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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is accompanied by a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time, including an authorization to charge counsel's deposit account for the required extension of time fee.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this Request for Reconsideration and Petition for Extension of Time are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission to (571) 273-8300 this 2nd day of August 2005.

  
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